Outlook

Re: MOU re: Voting at WCU

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Date Wed 5/20/2026 2:41 PM
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Hi Kelly and Joy. I have the committee and memo drafted for the Chancellor to establish the committee (and approved by Provost Starnes and Melissa) but was waiting on when we were ready to empanel it (given the back and forth between BoE and WCU). Melissa indicated we can tee it up any time.

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Do we know if the voting site committee has been officially established? I would think this is something we need input from others on, but I also don't think anything in here is different from what we have already agreed to.

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Please see the enclosed received from Amanda Allen/BOE this morning. Please let Kelly and me know of any input or needed next steps.

My best,
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Good morning, Joy & Kelly. I hope y'all are well and recovering from the end of the semester excitement!

I believe Joy shared what was discussed at last week's Board meeting and I apologize for any confusion. The Board was looking to have something less formal as the initial step in this process; I had jumped ahead by looking at more comprehensive site agreements.

To that end, Board member Jay Pavey has written a Memorandum of Understanding about the intent and needs for this partnership. They would like to have this MOU signed to then move forward with the voting process; then we could follow up with a detailed agreement (I do hope to roll similar agreements out to all sites).

I have attached the MOU as it is written now. Could you please review and let me know your thoughts? We are scheduled to meet again on Tuesday, May 26 at 10 am to discuss the status of the MOU and the Early Voting plan.

Thank you for your partnership!

Best,

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